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## RESPONSE

This is a response to the Office action dated August 5, 2003, the deadline for responding to which is December 5, 2003, with a one month extension of time.

There are no amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are indicated in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no amendments to the Drawings.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.